

Photographic Group National Council Advisory Officer Report to 2019 AGM

I have attended the February, June and November National Council meetings at Club HQ. For the September meeting Alan attended as deputy. Representing a Section of less than 3000 members I have speaking rights but no vote. It is however an excellent opportunity to make contact with and liaise with other units and HQ personnel.

Vivien and I also attended the Club AGM and Chairman's dinner in Burton on Trent. Specific items relevant to Photographic Group that have arisen during the year are:

- We received a very interesting and informative presentation regarding GDPR General Data Protection Regulations. All relevant PG voluntary officers now have encrypted memory stick should they need to record member's details.
- Several green papers have been updated during the year with web and Social media guidance now two separate documents.
- Endorsement of a need to comply with the maximum 5 day camping rule for exempted Meets (those Meets not on Club or commercial sites). This means members not arriving before 2pm on the opening day and vacating site prior to noon on the closing day.

At the November meeting Bob Talbot was appointed as new Club Chairman with Phil Henson returning to the Vice Chairman role.

It can be arranged for individual member's considering undertaking this role at some point in the future to attend as observer.

John Hartill

Chairman

20 February 2019